

Project Proposal

Proposal Title: South Wah Wah Guzzler Upgrade

Proposal Number: 1497

DWR Region: Southern Region

Lead Agency: DWR

County: Beaver

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Regional Priority: High

Project Type: Miscellaneous

Proposed Start Date: 8/1/2009

Project Location: South end of Wah Wah Valley

Project Description: Replacement of South Wah Wah Big Game Guzzler

Description of Problem/Need: The South Wah Wah Guzzler is an old style fiberglass 900 gallon tank with a wood supported metal apron. The Guzzler is located in year-long substantial mule deer habitat and Elk winter range. The Elk have keyed into this guzzler and are draining it quickly. The capacity of this guzzler needs to be increased to support the amount of wildlife uses it receives. It is also vulnerable to damage by wildfire.

Objectives: Replace existing guzzler with 10,000 gallon style buried tank w/all metal frame and Apron.

Relevance to Strategic Plans: The new guzzler will benefit Mule deer which are a Tier III species as defined in the Wildlife Action Plan. The New guzzler will also provide additional water to Elk, Pronghorn, Chukars, Rabbits, and other native wildlife in the area

Potential Risks: None anticipated

Proposed Methods: Guzzler will be installed by SRO. Excavation work will be contracted

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Seed Source:

UPCD Reg Team Coord Date:

**Proposed
NEPA Action:**

**Proposed
Arch Action:**

☐ **Vegetation Monitoring** ☒ **Wildlife Monitoring**

Monitoring Information: Guzzler site is inspected annually by SRO employees

**Grazing
Management:**

SPECIES BENEFITING

Elk	Mule Deer	Chukar	Pronghorn
Black-tailed Jackrabbit			

LAND OWNERSHIP

Owner	Acres
Private	1
Total	1

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PROPOSED FUNDING

Source	Amount Requested	Date Approved	Amount Approved
Unfunded Balance	\$22,000.00		\$0.00
Totals	\$22,000.00		\$0.00

PROPOSED BUDGET

Item	Description	DWR Account	Partner Contrib.
Contractual Services	Excavation work	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
Personal Services	Labor by SRO, and seasonals	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
Materials and Supplies	Apron, frame, tanks, plumbing, construction supp.	\$12,500.00	\$0.00
Motor Pool	travel time	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
	Totals	\$22,000.00	\$0.00

Project Map:

This topographic map shows the area around Milford and Minersville, Nevada. A red dot indicates the 'Proposed Guzzler Location' near the intersection of the main road and a smaller road. The map includes contour lines, roads, and place names. A north arrow is in the top left corner.



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